



MAYOR BLAKELY Struts Down the Line—Thanking His Friends and Sympathizing With His Enemies



Attorneys Capehart and Miller Perfectly Satisfied at Results



Democrats Packing Up



S. MELTON BURGESS What's that in the distance?



ALBERT BARLEY Smiling thru...



Fire Chief Darrington, Jolly Fellow—All O. K.



GAIL T. CARTER Hello Everybody, Hapy Days!



Mrs. BOSS JOHNSON ironing out the Creases of her home town.

FLORIDA TEACHER SUES FOR SALARY EQUALITY

Titusville, Fla., June 8th. — John Gilbert, teacher and principal in the Cocoa junior high school (colored) of Brevard county, has filed a petition with the circuit court of the county, seeking a writ of mandamus to compel the board of public instruction to establish equal salary schedules for white and the colored teachers.

The petition was filed May 24 by the law firm of McGill and McGill of Jacksonville, S. D. McGill of the firm receiving advice and assistance from the legal staff of the National Ass'n. for the Advancement of Colored People in New York.

The petition of Principal Gilbert states further that he holds a second grade certificate from the state department of education

and is in his eleventh year of teaching. His salary is \$50 a month for a nine-months term. Mr. Gilbert also receives an additional \$288 per year as principal of the school, making a total of \$738. White teachers with the same grade certificate and same teaching experience receive \$100 a month or \$900 per year. White teaching principals are paid an additional amount above the \$900.

Pointing out that the salary differential for teaching is 100 per cent, the petition asserts that the said differential is based solely on the race and color of the teachers and "denies to petitioner and others of his race the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

At first the petition was filed in the supreme court of Florida

which has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts in mandamus actions. The supreme court, however, can refuse to take original jurisdiction and in this case it did so, referring the petitioner to the circuit court.

If the circuit court dismisses the petition for any reason, it will be taken then to the supreme court of the state.

Court attaches were frank in stating that no petition of this kind had ever been filed and the court would have to make research into the legal question involved. The petition is similar to those which have been filed by lawyers in several counties in Maryland. In three of the Maryland counties, the boards of education equalized salaries by an agreement out of court.

The Florida case is the first in the Deep South where Negro teachers have challenged the great difference between the salaries paid them and those paid white teachers of the same training and same experience and performing the same duties. The Florida action is being watched keenly by other southern states for if it is successful it will have a profound effect upon the fortunes of Negro teachers in the South.

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ELECTION



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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Election



Attorney Fleming Jones First To Congratulate Victors!



Joe Travis Making his Last Appeal



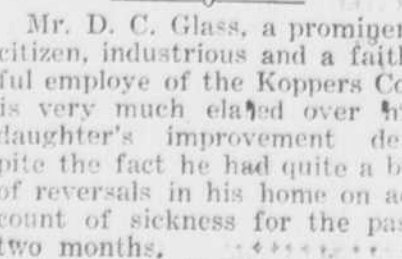
Harry Chafin—Ready for anything—Always Ready



Boys, I am Still Republican—Just Washing off some of the Misunderstanding you People Have Spoken—I Yield Hub Herndon



Good News! Good News! Ain't that good news—I told you so 650-Major's my guest at First—C. C. Hale



Mr. D. C. Glass, a prominent citizen, industrious and a faithful employe of the Koppers Co., is very much elated over his daughter's improvement despite the fact he had quite a bit of reversals in his home on account of sickness for the past two months.



Albert Barley at Bat, John Gullett ready to Catch Any Thing the Demmies Can Throw



Good News! Good News! Ain't that Good News? the reporters tell Mayor Blakely



GEO. SUTHERS looking for J. A. SHELTON



Mr. and Mrs. Welch go Sailing



McDowell county deputies—Well, I'll be jiggered, Welch is!



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IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE
The value of merchandise imported into the United States showed a seasonal rise in March to \$174,000,000 from the recession of \$163,000,000 in February, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

KANSAS C. of C. GIVES A CAPELLA CHOIR OF INSTITUTE HIGH PRAISE

Charleston Chamber of Commerce
Charleston, W. Va.
May 31, 1938

Dr. John W. Davis
West Virginia State College
Institute, W. Va.

My Dear President Davis:
I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Samuel Wilson, Topeka, Kansas, Secretary-Manager of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce, the last two paragraphs from whose letter I quote to you herewith:

"Naturally, each individual on the trip got different impressions. One incident of your entertainment left an impression on me which I doubt will ever be erased from memory. I refer to the a Capella chorus which appeared on the program of the evening banquet.

"Their singing of the Hallelujah Chorus seemed to my untrained mind and ear to be perfection. Their attack, the register of their voices and the tempo, everything which it takes, was there. If I knew to whom to write to express my appreciation, I would do so directly. Not so knowing, I wish you would do it for me and for the members of the Kansas delegation."

There would seem to be little room for additional comment on

my part. In fact I hate to spoil such a beautiful tribute to the Institute choir by adding anything at all.

Naturally it is a matter of pride to me to be able to send you such a fine compliment. You can conjure in your mind what it means to the prestige of your college and of the young men and women in that choir to have business men of Kansas, twelve hundred miles away, have such a fine and lasting impression of the ability of the young people in the Institute Chorus.

I am going to make a request that you, personally, read this before the assembly of all the students of Institute at their next convocation, because I am anxious for all of the student body to hear this fine and sincere expression, unsolicited, coming one week after the visitors had returned to their homes. I really believe that I have received as much of a thrill out of it as the members of the Choir will get when they hear it.

I congratulate you and the institution, the choir director, and each member of the organization. You and they have made a splendid contribution to the cultural life of this state, and we here in the Charleston Chamber of Commerce are very glad, indeed, of every opportunity to exploit it.

Sincerely Yours,
(Signed) Chas. E. Hodges,
Managing Director.

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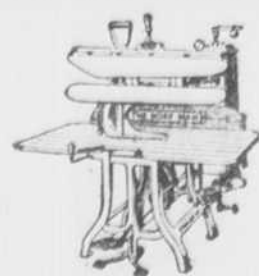
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